

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 846 - SB 888

February 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all swimming pool or spa drains or drain covers installed after July 1, 2009 conform to the American National Standard published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and be equipped with one or more devices designed to prevent suction entrapment that meet ASME/ANSI standard.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the enforcement of these requirements is the responsibility of the federal government.
- The Department will be responsible for identifying and informing pool and spa operators of the new requirements.
- Any increase in expenditures will be not significant. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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